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SUBJECT.

Constituting Melkote into a Municipality for the Sanitary improvement of the town.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Rs 20/5/07

Read again:-

Correspondence ending with Government Order No:9659-61/Ml.81-05-10 dated the 19th March 1906 in regard to the preparation of a project for the sanitary improvement of the Melkote Town.

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2. This Office Docket No.11114-5/Ml.81-05-12 dated the 27th April 1905 forwarding to the President of the Municipalities in the Mysore District and the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner the representation made at the Representative Assembly of 1905 on the above subject and also anent the construction by the towns-people of new houses on approved plan, small loans being granted to them for the purpose and recovered in a few years, and the reply of Government thereto.

Read:-

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1366 dated the 27th June 1906 from the President of the Municipalities in the Mysore District submitting a copy of the report on the project for the sanitary improvement of the Melkote Town prepared by the Sanitary Engineer and stating that instead of granting money to the people to rebuild their houses on new sites, the

cost

cost of which would be prohibitive, the amounts might be advanced to them to be recovered in easy instalments on condition that they would build houses according to an approved plan.

4. Letter No.6051 dated the 3rd September 1906 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore submitting with a copy of his note the project amounting to Rs.34000/- for carrying out certain sanitary improvements to the Melkote Town prepared by the Sanitary Engineer and stating that the Sanitary Commissioner has approved of the Sanitary Engineer's proposals, and that a special grant will be necessary if the estimate is sanctioned by Govt

Order thereon: No.8448-50/Ml.81-05-19 dated the 18th March 1907

The project submitted by the Chief Engineer provides for the following:-

(i) the demolition of houses in congested localities

(ii) widening roads and lanes,

(iii) construction of storm water drains,

(iv) construction of latrines and dustbins in suitable places and the and clearing the surroundings of houses

(v) removal of all tumbled down houses of brush-wood etc.,

Though these are necessary improvements, the Melkote Municipal Board is unable to meet any portion of the cost of the project and

and the Muzrai Secretary who was consulted in the matter of contributing funds from the savings of the Melkote Temple Funds states that the annual savings of the temple are only Rs.48-12-0 that the accumulated savings which amount to Rs.4074-6-8 are required for the repairs of the temple and that consequently no contribution is possible from the temple funds.

2. As the sanitation of the Melkôte Town requires improvement urgently , not merely in the interests of the permanent residents, but also, and chiefly, in those of the pilgrim population, which resorts to the place in large numbers during festivals, it is reasonable that these latter should contribute towards the cost of the improvements. This can be done by imposing a light tax on pilgrims, a measure in which, the Government think, the people concerned would readily acquiesce as one calculated to ensure their comfort and safety. Such a tax, it is observed, is levied in many places in British India and is willingly paid and the collections to improve the sanitation of these places which on account of the influx of pilgrims require special attention.

enable the authorities

3. Under these circumstances, the Deputy Commissioner is requested to take early steps to ~~contribute~~ constitute Melkote into a Municipality under the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of

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1906. When this is done the Municipal Council will consider the question of imposing a tax on pilgrims under clause (xi) of section 59 thereof, to meet the cost of the proposed improvements.

4. The necessary proclamation under Section 8(1) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation with a description of the boundaries of the Melkote Town should be submitted for approval at very early date. The description of the boundaries should be on the model of that of the Bangalore City published under Government Notification No.18106/L.F.9296 dated the 24th June 1903 at pages 439 and 440 in Part I of the Mysore Gazette dated the 25th June 1903.

Sd/ K.S.CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,

Secretary to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, of the Municipalities, Mysore District
The Chief Engineer of Mysore, returning the project with plans
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of Mysore

Memo No. 10822 S/20-5-07

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Muzrai Department.

By order,

For Secretary to Govt.

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Muzrai Secretariat:	Inl File No. 81 of 1905-06

Submitted

The annual Tasdik alloted for the Sri Narayanaswamy Temple at Melkote is Rs 20295-0-0

The annual expenditure is as follows:—

As per revised Tasdik paid the expenditure is ——— Rs 20207-4-0

For Varahakshetra recently Sanctioned (at Rs 2 per mensum) } Rs 24-0-0

For Desikar Tirumakshatram ——— at Rs 1-4-0 per mensum } 15-0-0

Total expenditure 20246-4-0

Balance Rs 48-12-0

Thus it will be seen that the annual Saving is only Rs 48-12-0

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Note Continued :—

The annual Jasdik of the Sree-Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote is Rs 20295/

The annual expenditure is as follows :—

1 As per revised Jasdik Patti Rs 20207-4-0
2 For Varahakshetra recently Sanctd 24-0-0
3 Desikar's Tirunakshatram Rs 15-0-0
Total Rs 20,246-4-0

Balance available every year is Rs 48-12-0

The Surplus amount available at the credit of the temple was Rs 4074-6-8 on the 30th June 1900 as per Statement received from the Comptroller lately.

The Comptroller who was requested to inform the amount now available at the credit of the temple, states that for want of credit statements of the Mungrai Institutions from the Mysore District and palace for the years 1904-5 & 1905-6, his office will not be in

a position to report the balance up to the 30th June 1906.

Submitted

Sd (illegible)

Muzrai Secretary's remarks:—

From the information given in pages 6 & 7 of this Note, it may be seen that the annual saving of the Temple is only Rs 48-12-0 and that the accumulated savings amount to Rs 4074-6-8 only. These savings are required for the periodical repairs to be executed to this Temple, as well as to the minor temples attached to this Institution.

I am therefore of opinion that no contribution from the

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Temple funds is possible for the improvement of the town

No 30685 M/ 8.1920/

- Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of H. H the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department, with reference to the First Councillor's query noted on page 3 of this Note

(Sd) L Anantasamy R.

Secretary

Muzrai Department

7th December 1920.

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Unofficial Memorandum.

The case~~s~~ noted below ~~were~~ was referred unofficially to the Secretary to the Govt. of H H the Maharaja, Inam Department, on the date~~s~~ specified.

Will the Secretary, Inam Department kindly say when ~~their~~ its return may be expected, or inform the General and Revenue Secretariat what action, if any, has been taken on ~~them~~ it?

It is requested that the General and Revenue Secretariat may be favoured with a reply to this reminder not later than the 28th November 1906

By order

Dated. Bangalore
November 1906.

for Secretary

H.G.K.

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Re Improvement of the Ine Hole Town Sent R O. R No 30
24-7-1906.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of H H. the Maharaja
of Mysore Inam Department

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